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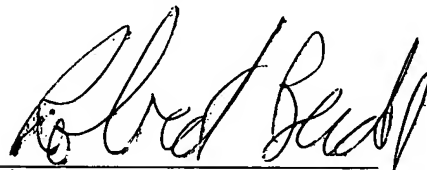
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This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of two Japanese publications. Any relevance of these documents can be gleaned from page 2 of the present application, where these documents are discussed. The documents are listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449.

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